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Claims 1-46 and 48 are pending in the application.

The shortened statutory period for reply expires THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection or as of the mailing date of this advisory action, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

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The amendment filed July 29, 2011 under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the final rejection has been considered but is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance and will not be entered because: the entry of the amendment would create new grounds of rejection.

The following are the rejections and/or objections which **would have been an issue had the amendment** been entered:

- a. Claim 7 includes the moieties  $-C(S)OR^{14}$ ,  $-C(O)SR^{14}$ ,  $-C(O)N(R^{15})S(O)_2R^{23}$ ,  $-C(O)N(R^{15})N=R^{16}$ ,  $-C(O)N(R^{17})N(R^{15})R^{16}$  and  $-C(O)N(R^{17})N(R^{15})S(O)_2R^{23}$  in the definition of  $R^1$  which lacks antecedent basis to the claim to which it depends. (see page 9)
- b. Claim 16 contains a definition of the variable X where "X is", however there is nothing more in the claim.
- c. Claim 18 lacks antecedent basis where X is in the species is S.

d. Claim 23 lacks antecedent basis where X is in the species is S.

The applicants are urged to review the claims for the above issues in any subsequent amendments.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BRENDA COLEMAN whose telephone number is (571)272-0665. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson can be reached on 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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